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FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE TRANSMISSION, STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF  
AUTENTICATED ELECTRONIC ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

(if applicable).

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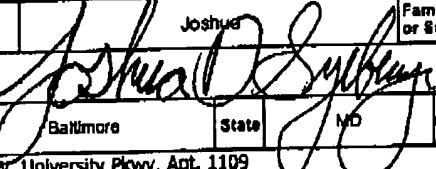
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